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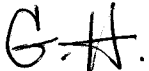
Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications Committee

Representative Austin Knudsen

Dear Mr. Knudsen,

I am writing in opposition to Bill #198, coming before you this week in legislative session. I don't believe it's warranted or needed for condemning private property for telephone or utility purposes. I look at it as a land grab by government imposing new regulations. This country's energy infrastructure is going to brake hard working Americans. If you really take a hard look at how much money is going to be spent on something that isn't needed you would understand. You've heard the saying if it's not broke don't fix it. Spending millions and/or billions on a green energy plan in this economy is ludicrous. I for one can not pay any higher taxes or afford higher utility rates. Most Americans are falling on very hard times and I don't believe it's going to improve anytime soon. Too impose eminent domain for corporate, government and/or private use is absurd. Do not allow this destruction and invasion of private property rights by using condemnation and eminent domain. Bill #198 does not benefit Montanan's and I am definitely opposed of it's intent.

Respectfully,



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You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."

~~~~~ Dr. Adrian Rogers, 1931 - 2005 ~~~~~